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SUBJECT: CCD - 677TH PLENARY MEETING, JULY 31, 1975

SUMMARY: YUGOSLAVIA CHARGED NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WITH RENEGING ON COMMITMENTS UNDER NPT; SAID PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS CAN BE REGULATED ONLY AFTER ACHIEVING CTB;

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DOUBTED FEASIBILITY OF NUCLEAR-WAPON-FREE ZONES, IN

VIEW OF NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND DEPLOYMENT OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS; BUT FOUND SOME VALUE IN RECENT PNE DISCUSSION. PAKISTAN TABLED ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' RESOLUTION ON NON-USE ASSURANCES. INDIA DISMISSED ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF PNES AS DIVERSION FROM CTB. JAPAN REPLIED WITH STRONG STATEMENT ON IMPORTANCE OF DEALING WITH PNE ARMS CONTROL PROBLEMS. MONGOLIA GAVE STANDARD STATEMENT ON NPT, PNES, CTB, AND NWFZS. COMMITTEE AGREED TO INVITE WMO REPRESENTATIVE TO INFORMAL MEETINGS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION, END SUMMARY.

- 1. LALOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) SAID LACK OF PROGRESS IN DISARMAMENT WAS DUE TO ATTITUDE OF MAJOR POWERS AND FACT THAT IMPORTANT DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS ARE BEING DEALT WITH OUTSIDE UN. HE RAISED POSSIBILITY OF SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. HE SAID NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES HAD USED NPT CONFERENCE TO "NEGATE" OR DIMINISH THEIR NPT OBLIGATIONS AND IMPOSE NEW OBLIGATIONS ON NNWS PARTIES
- 2. LALOVIC SAID PNE MEETINGS HELD BY CCD JUNE 14-18 HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE TO COMPREHEND "FULL COMPLEXITY" OF PROBLEM OF PNES IN A COMMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN. HOWEVER, YUGOSLAVIA COULD NOT AGREE TO PURELY TECHNICAL CONSIDERATION OF PNE PROBLEM; ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FACTORS MUST NOT BE IGNORED. REGULATION OF PNES WILL BE FEASILBE ONLY AFTER COMPLETE BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS BY TWO LEADING NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES. PARTIAL AGREEMENTS SIMPLY SERVE TO POSTPONE CTB. LALOVIC QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM JAPANESE PNE WORKING PAPER, NOTABLY STATEMENT THAT ECONOMIC UTILITY OF PNES MAY BE DEMONSTRATED AND IAEA MAY NOT BE ADEQUATE FOR PROVISION OF PNE SERVICES.
- 3. LALOVIC EXPRESSED PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES. BASIC PROBLEM IS NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND DEPLOYMENT OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN NNWS. SINE QUA NON OF NWFZS IS PRIOR PROVISION OF SECURITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GUARANTEES TO NNWS. OTHER PRECONDITIONS ARE END OF NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND WITHDRAWAL OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FROM NNWS.

4. YUNUS (PAKISTAN) TABLED AS WORKING PAPER (CCD/462) RESOLUTION ON SECURITY GUARANTEES ADOPTED BY ISLAMIC CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS.

- 5. MISHRA (INDIA) SAID CCD, DESPITE ABSENCE OF FRANCE AND CHINA, MUST MAKE SERIOUS EFFORT TO DRAFT CTB TREATY. TOO MUCH TIME HAS BEEN "WASTED" ON PERIPHERAL PROBLEM OF PNES. MISHRA QUOTED APPROVINGLY SOVIET CCD STATEMENT THAT PNES ARE NOT OBSTACLE TO CTB; MAIN OBSTABLE IS LACK OF POLITICAL WILL. INDIA IS READY TO TAKE UP REGULATING PNES AFTER CTB IS ACHIEVED.
- 6. MISHRA, REFERRING TO INDIA'S NEED FOR RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AS A POOR AND POPULOUS COUNTRY, EXPRESSED SURPRISE OTHER NNWS COULD ACCEPT NPT ARTICLE V, WHICH GIVES PNE MONOPOLY TO NWS.
- 7. NISIBORI (JAPAN), SAYING JAPAN WAS "SECOND TO NONE" IN SEEKING CTB, STRONGLY DISAGREED WITH MISHRA'S STATEMENT THAT ARMS CONTROL IMPLICATIONS OF PNES ARE PERIPHERAL ISSUE. PNE PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED. CCD INFORMAL MEETINGS WERE NECESSARY FIRST STEP IN IDENTIFYING PNE PROBLEMS. NISIBORI SAID HE COULD UNDERSTAND MISHRA'S SITUATION AS REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNTRY THAT HAD DEFIED "UNIVERSAL DESIRE NOT TO PROLIFERATE DECISION-MAKING CENTERS CONCERNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS," BUT HE "THANKED GOD" JAPAN HAD "NO INTENTION OF PLAYING WITH SUCH A TOY". MISHRA RESPONDED THAT NISIBORI WAS ENTITLED TO HIS OPINION BUT SHOULD NOT DENY "RIGHT"OF INDIA TO MAKE UP ITS OWN MIND ON MATTERS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE TO INDIAN TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.
- 8. DUGURSUREN (MONGOLIA) GAVE STANDARD SOVIET-BLOC STATEMENT ON NPT, PNES, CTB, AND NWFZS. HE IMPLIED CRITICISM OF FRG-BRAZIL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE DEALS BY SUPPORTING SWEDISH STATEMENT ON SUBJECT. HE ALSO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRAISED SOVIETS FOR OFFERING TO CONSIDER SECURITY ASSURANCES TO NWFZS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND SAID SIMILAR ATTITUDE BY OTHER NWS WOULD ENCOURAGE ESTABLISHMENT OF NWFZS

- 9. IN INFORMAL MEETING FOLLOWING PLENARY, COMMITTEE AGREED TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVE FROM WMO TO PARTICIPATE IN INFORMAL MEETINGS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION. INVITATION WAS BASED ON LETTER FROM WMO SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CCD CO-CHAIRMEN.
- 10. NEXT PLENARY TUESDAY, AUGUST 5. INFORMAL MEETINGS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION SCHEDULED 10:30 A.M. AND 3 P.M. MONDAY, AUGUST 4.DALE

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